

Life Sciences Mission to Portugal

Led by Nobel Laureate, Dr. Craig Mello

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The **U.S. Embassy in Lisbon** is organizing a Life Sciences Trade Mission to Portugal. The Mission will foster cooperation and create synergies between U.S. and Portuguese entrepreneurs, companies, investors and research institutions. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with Portugal's top leaders in the Life Sciences industry and discover early opportunities for investment, new business development, and R&D collaboration. A key focus of the mission is to accelerate innovation and bring ideas, medicine, and technology from the lab to the market.

The Mission will include:

- ❖ Access to Portugal's Top Life Sciences companies and entrepreneurs.
- ❖ Meetings showcasing the best of Portuguese technology and innovation and the opportunity meet with Portuguese start-ups.
- ❖ Site visits to Portugal's state of the art biotechnology centers for applied research and development.
- ❖ The opportunity to connect with Portuguese and U.S. investors in the Life Sciences Sector and to learn firsthand about European Incentive Programs, such as Horizon 2020.
- ❖ Targeted panels focused on commercializing R&D and academic and scientific cooperation.
- ❖ Interaction with other Portuguese foundations, government officials, scientists and business executives.
- ❖ Several Networking events, including U.S. Embassy Reception hosted by Ambassador Robert Sherman

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Why Portugal?

- The **Life Sciences** sector is a prominent and fast-evolving sector in Portugal.
- Portugal hosts several world-class **R&D institutions** of excellence supporting researchers at the cutting-edge of medical science.
- Portugal has a highly skilled and educated workforce.
- Portugal ranks as one of the top countries in Europe for the number of **PhDs** per 1,000 inhabitants.
- Portugal hosts the **only international research organization in Europe** in the field of nanoscience and nanotechnology.
- Prestigious academic Institutions such as MIT, Harvard, Carnegie Mellon, and U.T. at Austin have formed partnerships with Portugal to further R&D and academic exchange.

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